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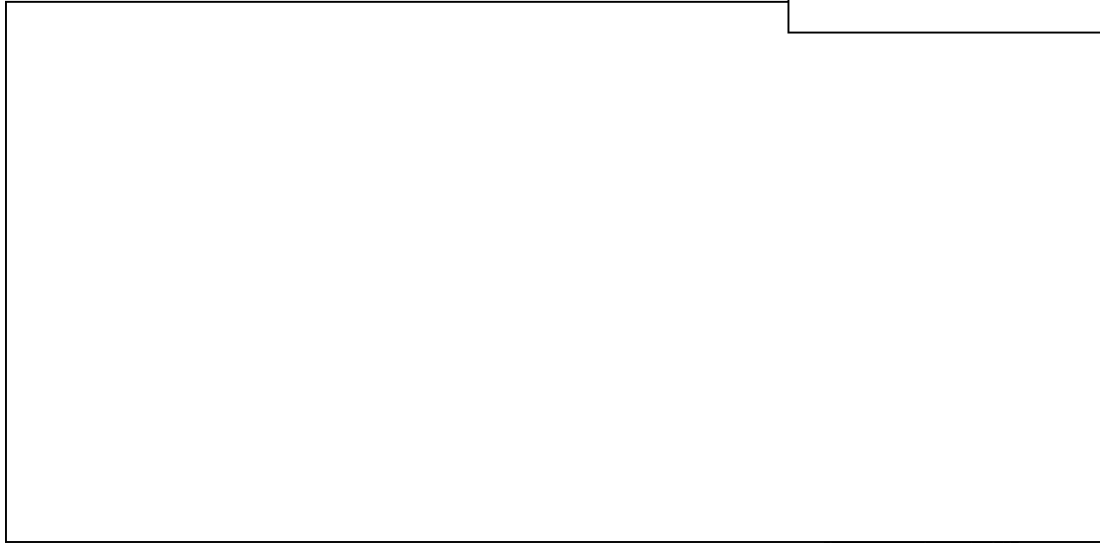
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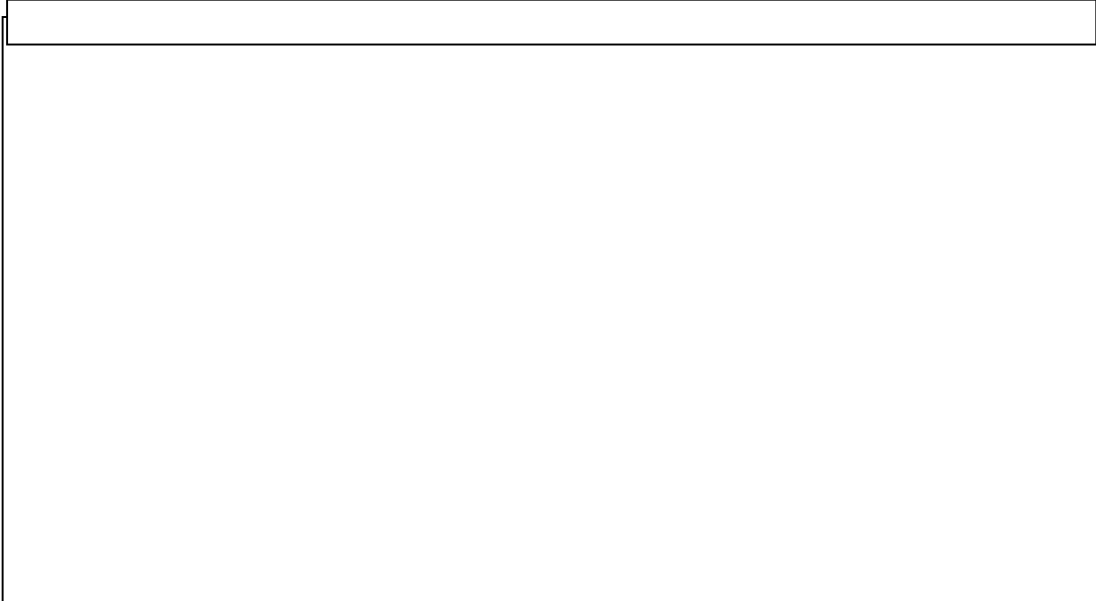
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EU: Stumbling on Rwanda

European Union efforts to help resolve the Rwanda conflict are being hampered by differences among members, particularly between France and Belgium over whether to support operations inside Rwanda, according to US diplomats. Brussels last week agreed to send a humanitarian mission to Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi to investigate conditions, and on Monday EU foreign ministers decided to increase aid for Rwandan refugees; the EU has granted some \$84 million to Kigali this year and last.

- The member states, still trying to extricate themselves from the Bosnian quagmire, are likely to resist a Commission push for involvement in another seemingly insoluble conflict.
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- The Europeans expect the US to take the lead because they lack the aircraft for a major humanitarian airlift; five of Belgium's 12 transports, for example, are undergoing long-term modifications, and Belgian pilots are reluctant to fly to Rwanda until the remaining aircraft are armed.
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— *A prolonged war in Rwanda or growing reports of RPF atrocities would erode Kampala's willingness to risk international condemnation by aiding the rebels.*

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